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In Re Application of:

Hill et al.

Serial No. 09/479,979

Filed: January 10, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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LAYOUT OF A DOCUMENT TO AN  
OUTPUT DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2176

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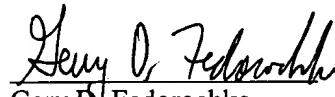
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEYCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney executed November 30, 2001 and submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application on December 6, 2001 and, subsequently, accepted by the USPTO on December 20, 2001 (a copy of the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated December 20, 2001 is also attached). After acceptance of the Power of Attorney, the USPTO mailed the most recent Office Action (mailed May 24, 2002) to attorneys Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP (formerly Jones and Askew LLP), the prior counsel for this application, whose Power of Attorney in this application was revoked by the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted December 6, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the records be corrected to identify that the Power of Attorney for this application is held by Customer No. 28319 (Banner & Witcoff, LTD., Attorneys for Microsoft).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00335

Group Art Unit: 2776

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Dear Sir:

By virtue of the Assignment filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 1997, (Reel 8809, Frame 0850), Microsoft Corporation is the owner of all right, title, and interest to the above-identified continuation application.

On behalf of the assignee, I hereby revoke any and all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith and to receive the Letters Patent, the practitioners at Customer Number 28319.

All correspondence should be directed to Customer 28319.

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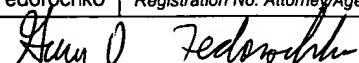
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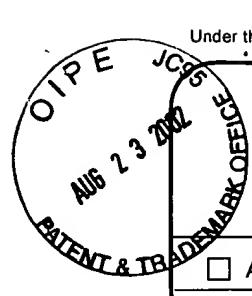
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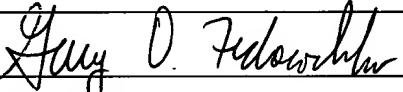
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